

**REQUEST FORM FOR  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Art Unit: 2624  
Examiner: Chen Wenpeng

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation, application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/527,860 filed on March 17, 2000, entitled METHOD OF INTERPOLATION, by the following named inventor PETER HEMINGWAY.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims . 4-5
- 7a. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20	1	x \$18 =	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3	2	x \$84 =	\$ 168.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 750.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$ 0.00
Total Application Fee					\$ 936.00
Subtract 1/2 if small entity					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 936.00</b>
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- 7b. ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. 09/527,860 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This application is a Continuation Application Under Rule 53 (b) of Application Serial No. 09/527,860, filed on March 17, 2000, which in turn is based on European Application EP 99302139.3 filed March 19, 1999, entitled "Method of Interpolation", and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 120 based on these applications.
10. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. **09/527,860** filed on **March 17, 2000**, which in turn is based on European Application EP 99302139.3, filed March 19, 1999, entitled "Method of Interpolation", is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 120 based on these applications.  
The certified priority document(s) were filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/527,860 on **March 17, 2000**, and acknowledged by the USPTO on April 29, 2002.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to **Hewlett-Packard Company Palo Alto, CA**
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Allan M. Lowe, Reg. No.19, 641;  
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13. ☒ Also enclosed:  
  
6 pages of drawings.
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until

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